AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-52.   (CANCELED)

53.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component storage medium, comprising:

storage for a component which serves as one object in combination with existing software having a graphical user interface, said component issuing an event of the existing software in response to a message issued in another object; and

a list storing at least one pointer that indicates at least one function that is executed when the message is received.

54.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A component storage medium according to claim 53, wherein said component further includes a message for informing other objects that the event is issued.

55.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A component storage medium, comprising:

storage for a component which serves as one object in combination with existing software having a graphical user interface, said component including a message for informing other objects, upon receipt of occurrence of an event of the existing software, that the event is generated; and

a list storing at least one pointer that indicates at least one function that is executed when the other objects receive the message.

56-57. (CANCELED)

58.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for driving an application, having a graphical user interface, of a component, comprising:

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monitoring the application for a predetermined event; ~~and~~

when the predetermined event is issued, issuing a message to inform another component of the predetermined event; and

executing at least one function that is indicated by at least one pointer that is stored in a list.